

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A METHOD OF AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DATA FOR CHARGING A
USER FOR ACCESS OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK LINK~~

A method of generating charging data relating to information passed between a user's computer system and a content provider's computer system over a communications network link involving at least one client/server relationship, ~~the method comprising~~ includes the following steps:

- a) monitoring communications in at least one client/server relationship to detect at least one event causing a change in a state of at least one logical connection defined by at least a client network layer address, a client transport layer address, a server network layer address and a server transport layer address,
- b) recording data created in response to the at least one event detected by the monitoring, and
- c) generating charging data on the basis of the recorded data.